

# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

## Executive Committee Agenda

January 23, 2014

Meeting Time: 9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. (Note meeting time change.)

Meeting Site: Westside Public Schools ABC Building (Central Office), 909 South 76<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Omaha, NE 68447-4599 / Board Room A

*(Parking available. Enter building through front/south-facing door.)*

Call to Order – President Doreen Jankovich

Approval of August 22, 2013 Executive Committee Meeting minutes

Approval of October 11, 2013 NCTE General Session Meeting minutes

Approval of October 11, 2013 NCTE Standing Committee minutes

### 1. Rule Status Updates – Sharon Katt

- Rule 20 – Public Hearing Date is January 14, 2014 – 10 A.M. NDE State Board Room
- Rule 21 – Update regarding preliminary review by NDE Legal; will be presented to State Board for consideration early in 2014.
- Rule 23 (Basic Skills Testing) – Approved by Attorney General’s Office 12.3.13; awaiting Governor’s signature
- Rule 24 – Public Hearing Date is January 14, 2014 – following Rule 20 Public Hearing

### 2. Rule 24 Endorsements – Pat Madsen and Ad Hoc Chairs

#### Proposed Endorsements ready for First and Second Hearings:

- Special Education: Early Care and Intervention Specialist / Supplemental – Carol McClain,  
*NDE Office of Special Education & Ad Hoc Chair* (via conference call)

#### Proposed Endorsements ready for Final Approval:

- Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Inclusion and Transition Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Transition Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education Supervisor / Administrative
  - Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing / Subject
  - Audiologist / Special Services
- } McClain
- } Rhonda Fleischer, *NDE State Liaison & Ad Hoc Chair*  
(via conference call)
- Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject – Teresa Coonts, *NDE Education Specialist & Ad Hoc Chair* (via conference call)
- Proposal also includes removing Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Field endorsement from Rule 24.

#### Planned Ad Hocs for 2014:

Middle Grades Ad Hoc will convene April 10, 2014 at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln  
Instrumental Music/Music/Vocal Music – Summer, 2014 (Date TBA)

Art/General Art – Summer, 2014 (Date TBA)

Health Occupations – September 10, 2014

Discussion regarding 'Low Incidence / Specialty' Endorsements: Coaching, Assessment Leadership, Curriculum Supervisor, Religious Education, School Nurse (All overdue in review cycle; option under Organizational Policies 9.01M)

Discussion regarding Supplemental Endorsements

Discussion regarding Middle Grades – Does a 'Middle Grades Policy Committee' need to be established?

**3. NDE Updates – Katt**  
TBA

**4. Program Approval –**

Nebraska Wesleyan State Approval and On-Site Visit was held November 3-5, 2013.

Four institutions are currently piloting the revised state approval process.

Upcoming dates: Folio Review for Grace University and Midland University—TBD June 24-27.

On-Site State Review – Grace University, Fall 2014

On-Site Review for Midland University, Spring 2015 (tentative)

Folio Review for UNO and Peru – Fall 2014; On-site visits Fall 2015

**5. Proposed Agenda Items for March 7 NCTE Full Council Meeting at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln:**

- Opening Remarks –
- Presentation on Effective Educator Frameworks and Evaluation – Donlynn Rice and Nancy Becker
- Proposed endorsements for First and Second Hearings:
  - Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist / Supplemental
- Proposed endorsements for Final Approval:
  - Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education: Transition Specialist / Supplemental
  - Special Education Supervisor / Administrative
  - Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing / Subject
  - Special Education: Visually Impaired / Subject
  - Audiologist (Special Services)
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Adjournment

**Upcoming Meetings:**

NCTE Full Council Meeting – Friday, March 7, 2014 at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln

*NCTE Executive Committee Meeting – April 24, 2014 / Ralston Virginia Moon Admin Center*

NCTE Full Council Meeting – Friday, June 6, 2014 at The Cornhusker, Lincoln

*NCTE Executive Committee Meeting – August 22, 2014 at TBD*

NCTE Full Council Meeting – Friday, October 3, 2014 at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln